

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)

ST. THOMAS

601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM (SETON)
and 11:00 AM (St. Thomas)

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 noon
AND 7:00 PM
(St. Thomas)



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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 PM
(St. Thomas)

Served By:

Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor
Rev. Michael J. Lonergan, Pastor Emeritus, (Former St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Deacon John J. Gallagher

MARRIAGES

By Diocesan policy, a six month advance notice is required to allow sufficient time for the necessary marriage paper work and preparation. Deacons are permitted to witness marriages which are not celebrated during Mass.

BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month after 11:00 AM Mass. Attendance at Pre-Jordan class, on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30PM, in the Parish Meeting Room at 121 Belmont Avenue, is a requirement. You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office at (215)788-2989.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

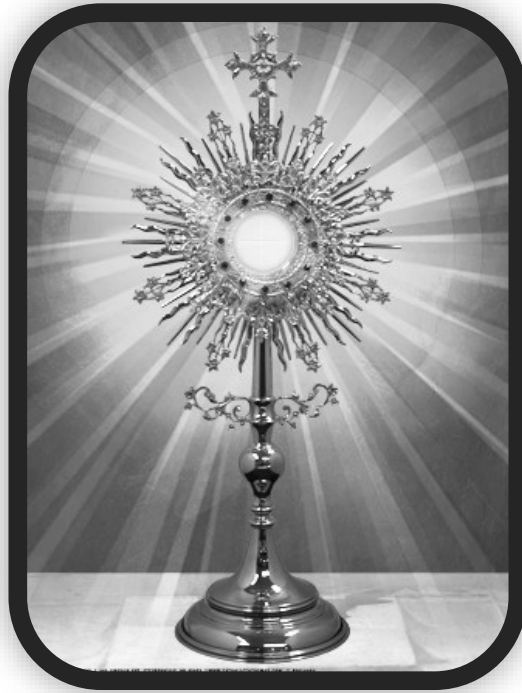
In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony, and/or to receive a Letter of Eligibility to be a Godparent or Sponsor it is necessary for you to be registered in our parish and practice the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office as soon as you move into our parish to schedule a registration meeting. Please call the Parish Office if you move, or change your address or phone number.

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass (Chapel)
Rosary: Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass (Chapel) and Saturday before 9:00 AM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel)
(September to May)

April 15, 2018

Come, Let Us Worship



*April 15 - 16 - 17, 2018
40 Hours/ Parish Mission
7:00 PM*

*Adoration
April 16th and 17th
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM*

*Father Sy
Congregation of the Mission*

*St Thomas Aquinas Church
601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021*

April 15, 2018

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Monday April 16, 2018
8:30 AM John Snyder req by Diane, Helen, Suze

Tuesday April 17, 2018
8:30 AM Frances Currie req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher

Wednesday April 18, 2018
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Thursday April 19, 2018
8:30 AM Francisca Tirado req by Marta

Friday April 20, 2018
8:30 AM Jenna Richards req by The Family

Saturday April 21, 2018
4:30 PM Richard Bercute req by Pat Bercute

Sunday April 22, 2018
9:00 AM Marie Cinkutis req by Tony & Lois Cinkutis
11:00 AM Jenna Richards req by The Family

Weekend Offerings

Easter (All Masses)	\$14,237.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 658.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,683.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 179.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 582.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
Poor Box	\$ 0.00

TOTAL for Parish for April 1, 2018 \$16,782.00
TOTAL for Other Collections (Archdiocesan) \$582.00

*Thank you for your generosity.
May the Lord bless you.*

Lectors

April 21, 2018
4:30 PM J Mundy & C Ryan

April 22, 2018
9:00 AM C Del Puerto & A Ditzler
11:00 AM R Andrews & J Howarth

Extraordinary Ministers

April 21, 2018
4:30 PM M Bosco & B Balot

April 22, 2018
9:00 AM T O'Flynn & M O'Flynn
11:00 AM A Scheck & R Powers

Altar Servers

April 21, 2018
4:30 PM Lawrence Gabriel, Chasity Gabriel,
Chaston Gabriel

April 22, 2018
11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan,
MaryRose Okwara

Sunday Scriptures April 22, 2018

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (50B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

Remember In Your Prayers



Our men and women in the military:

Many of our parishioners have family members serving in dangerous assignments around the world. **Please keep them in your prayers.**

Our Sick: Robin Beerhalter, Francis Breuer, Stephanie Burris, Kathy Cameli, Bill Campanelli, Tama Cary, Dolores DeBeaumont, Linda DeLuccia, Tony DiTommaso, Ruth Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Richard Fieramosca, Joseph Hailstone, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Catrina Hudome, Tom Hynes, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Regina Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Angelo & Connie Lombardo, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Margaret McGrory, Danny McGuire, Gladys McLean, Carletta Minor, Gen Morrin, Richard Powers, Mary Beth Rea, Dawn Marie Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Jimmy Simon, Amanda Tees, John Tobar, Kim Vickers, Jack Williams, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Erin Wright and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Andrew Gillespie, Autumn Bartle, and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

Thank you...

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous donations during our recent St Vincent de Paul Lenten Drive. We received \$2,073.00 in cash and an additional \$335.00 in gift cards. Your kindness and generosity will allow us to continue to help those less fortunate. Thank you again for your continued support of our mission. May God bless you!

Memorial Fund...

We would like to thank the following donors for their donations:

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St Thomas Aquinas Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The results for April 4th to April 10th are as follows:

Date	Winning #	Winners
April 4	999	Kim Goldacker
April 5	935	Unsold Ticket
April 6	300	Unsold Ticket
April 7	336	Unsold Ticket
April 8	588	Barbara Gaspero
April 9	839	Unsold Ticket
April 10	390	Kenneth MacArthur



St Thomas Aquinas Parish
cordially invites you
to the
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
on
Saturday, April 28, 2018
at 5:30 PM
Father Crehan Hall

Dinner is BYOB

Invitation is extended to volunteer
and a guest

Please RSVP on or before April 20, 2018
to Roseann
in the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989

Parish Calendar of Events

We hope you can join us for our **Church Breakfast** on **Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM** in Father Crehan Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

The next **Pre-Jordan Class** will be held on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Parents and Godparents must attend. For questions or to confirm your attendance please contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The **Women's Bible Group** meets every other Thursday at **7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 19, 2018**. They are discussing the book "*Perfectly Yourself*" by Matthew Kelly. For more information, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **Christmas Bazaar Volunteer Committee** will be meeting on **Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. We will be discussing plans and new ideas for our 2018 Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there. For information, contact Pat Bercute at (215) 458-8355.

Please join us for our **Church Social** on **Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 12 Noon** in the Church Hall. If you would like to donate baked goods, you may drop them off at the Parish Office or contact Connie Lombardo at (215) 781-2318.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

The **Ladies of the Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting on **Monday, April 30, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, please contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331.

The **Croydon Civic Association** will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are invited. For more information, contact Donna Cuttle at (215) 788-7728.

The **Knights of Columbus Council #4765** will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:30 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Wayne Freer at (215) 266-6423.

St Thomas Aquinas **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is a combination of prayers and knitting for the ministry of others. We strive to bring God's love to folks in need, through the comfort and warmth of our handmade shawls. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. If you cannot attend but would like to make shawls for our ministry, please call Eileen Brown at (215) 785-6132.

SETON Seniors & Curran Travel Inc presents **CHOPTANK RIVER on Thursday, May 17, 2018**. \$110.00 per person. Payment due by May 1st. Departure from St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:45 AM, Crab Feast at Suicide Bridge Restaurant at 11:30 AM, Scenic Cruise along the Choptank River at 1:00 PM, Depart for home at 3:00 PM. For information/reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

SETON Seniors & Curran Travel Inc presents Sight and Sound Theater "**JESUS**" on **Thursday, June 7, 2018**. \$115.00 per person. Payment due by May 17th. Departure from St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:30 AM, Luncheon Smorgasbord at Shady Maple at 11:30 AM, at 2:15 PM Admission to the Millennium Theatre, Depart for home at 5:30 PM. For information/reservations, contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting a **Spring Open House & Sneak Peek Art Show** on **Wednesday, April 18, 2018** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Prospective students and their families will have an opportunity to view one-of-a-kind student art work displayed throughout the school, to listen to the beautiful sounds of our music students, and to meet faculty, staff, current students and parents. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse18 or contact Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

Are You Called to Be a Deacon? We invite all Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming **Permanent Diaconate Information Night on Thursday, April 19, 2018**, 7:00—9:00 PM at St Charles Borromeo Seminary—Vianney Auditorium, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org: Name, Address, Age, Parish, Email, Martial Status, If married, wife's name.

Nazareth Academy High School is hosting a **5th & 6th Grade Paint Night** on **Friday, April 20, 2018** from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. We invite 5th & 6th grade girls to join us for a fun evening of hanging out with friends, meeting other girls from around the area, and creating a Nazareth-inspired masterpiece. Please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/5th6thPaintNight to register for this free event or contact Ms. Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

Father Judge High School 7th Grade Practice Test. **Saturday, April 21st or Saturday, April 28th** at 8:00 AM. Must pre-register at fatherjudge.com.

Upcoming Events at Archbishop Ryan High School.
7th Grade Practice Test—Saturday April 21, 2018.
8th Grade Entrance/Placement Test—Saturday, April 21.
Scholarship Test Prep Course—August 20th to 24th.
Register online at ArchbishopRyan.com.

The *Villa Joseph Marie Alumnae Association* will host a **Beef & Beer** on **Saturday, April 21, 2018**, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM, in the VJM Gym at 1180 Holland Road in Holland. Featuring catering by Christine's of Yardley, DJ entertainment by JD ROX, 50/50, and door prizes. Must be 21+ and present valid ID to be served. Tickets are \$35 per person. For info or to purchase tickets, please visit www.vjmhs.org/beefandbeer. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Amour at (215) 357-8810 Ext 115.

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service. Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities will hold a Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on **Friday, April 27, 2018** at St Martha Church, 11301 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154. Prayer and Praise: 6:45 PM, Liturgy: 7:15 PM, Celebrant: Rev Matthew Biedrzycki. If you need additional information or directions, call Bobbie at (215) 637-5441. Wheelchair accessible.

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual **Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will take place on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration Required. To register, visit www.phillycatholiclife.org or call (215) 587-0500.

If you are grieving the loss of a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or friend, Our Lady of Calvary **Bereavement Ministry** is holding sessions every Wednesday in the Rectorry Conference Room located at 11024 Knights Road, Philadelphia, PA. Sessions are from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the following **Wednesday evenings: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16.**

Host Families are desired for several **Nacel Open Door** international students from France and Spain visiting our area June 30th—July 21st. These B-2 visa students speak English, are fully insured and have their own spending money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous hosting stipend. For more information, please contact Lynn Merk at merk@team.nacelopendoor.org or (215) 630-3590.

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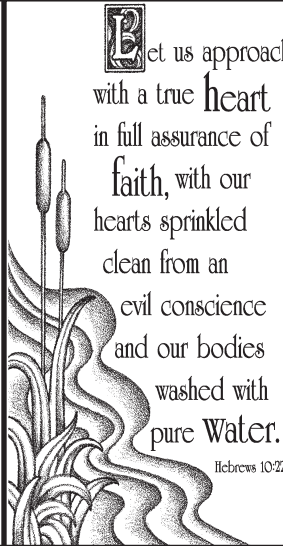
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